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**Dear Sir:**

**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AND ELECTION**

This is responsive to the First Office Action mailed September 6, 2005 in respect of the above-noted application. Applicants elect the claims of Group I, namely, 1-38, 49-55, and 73-74, and reserve the right to file a divisional application for claims 56-72 of Group II.

**CLAIMS AS THEY NOW STAND** as a result of this election are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

